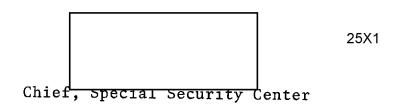
24 September 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

CIA Member, Security Committee

SUBJECT : Item #2 of Agenda of 25 September Meeting

- 1. The second item on the agenda is a request by DIA to members to waive DCID 1/7 requirements. The Army wants to contract out Defense Attache Communications Facility in Saigon to the Federal Electric Corporation.
- 2. The attached news item was taken from Thursday's Washington Post. It implies that the Federal Electric Corporation has pretty poor security at the Saigon location.
- 3. Recommend that CIA take the position at the meeting that DIA should make some report on this public allegation.



Attachment

| ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET | | | | |
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| SUBJECT: (Optional) | | | *** | |
| DIA Request For Waiver to | DCID 1 | ./7 | | |
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| C/SSC 2. | 18 | Lint. | K1 | The Defense Attache, Saigon, has |
| DD/P & M | 185 | EP 1973 | 1 | requested Contractor (Federal Electric Corp) access to Intelli- |
| 3. | | | 1/ | gence and Controlled Dissem |
| D/Security | 18 | 5 E P 978 | dh | information in Saigon facility. This would require a waiver on a |
| 4. | 10658 | | 6 | continuing basis to DCID 1/7. Army and DIA have validated the |
| DI/See | 19 SEP | | W | request because the US Army |
| 5. | - | | | Strategic Communications Comma |
| | ļ: | | | contracted with the Federal Elect Corp to provide communications |
| 6. | i i | | | for the Saigon facility, and because |
| | | | | of the personnel constraints im- |
| 7. | | | | posed in Vietnam. Discussion with DIA 25% |
| В. | | | | Alternate SECOM Member ended |
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| 9. | | | | the feasibility for granting the |
| | | | | waiver. Recommend the request |
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